

### REPORT TUBERCULOSIS.

In public health activities the methods and spirit of the Tuberculosis Campaign are coming to be accepted throughout the United States. Tuberculosis being a disease in which prophylaxis is at present more effective than cure, and being one in which the infecting agent is known a system of prevention is being developed which can be applied to its control.

Of this system no one feature is more important than the registration of cases with a central bureau. In order to deal successfully with any disease one should know the extent and manner of its distribution.

With this fact in view a special effort is being made by the Board of Health of this State to obtain the name and address of every case of tuberculosis, as provided by the law of 1906, and a special bureau has been created by the Legislature with this for its first object.

It is the experience in all communities where this law has been effective that apparent objections have faded away in the light of experience.

Cases must be reported in writing to the local health officers who forward the list, together with that of other communicable diseases, to this office at the end of each week. The patient is not informed of the notification and in cases reported by physicians it is not the policy of the bureau to deal with patients except through or as requested by the physicians themselves.

Yours very truly,

BURT F. HOWARD,  
Director, Bureau of Tuberculosis.

### TRAINING IN HOME ECONOMICS.

The constantly increasing interest in the problem of right living demands trained workers in many fields. The State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics at Santa Barbara, California, is offering courses in the many phases of Home Economics to fit interested students to meet the needs of the State, the community and the individual.

Courses have been offered since the establishment of the school by the Legislature of 1909 in the subjects required for Grade and High School Special Certification in Home Economics, with high entrance requirements, applying strictly to modern school regulations.

(The entrance requirements are as follows: Graduation from a college, university, normal or special school; or certificate of attendance for two or more years in such schools, with recommendations from the same; or successful teaching experience.)

The success of the graduates, evidencing the thoroughness of the training in all subjects, the school has broadened its scope to include some of the newer aspects of Home Economics for professional nurses, and for those women of maturity who would become directors of institutions through their knowledge and practice of Institutional Management.

The course most interesting to readers of this journal will be known as the "Nurse's Course in Home Economics," open at present to "registered nurses" who will be required to file the recommendation or credits from the Hospital from which they graduated, and a certification of their State registration, with any personal letters of recommendation which may be required.

The studies this first year will be adapted to the needs of the students as individuals, and as representing the demands made by the Hospital training classes over which the graduates of this course will preside as teachers and dietitians.

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until the courses have been tried and standardized, but the character and reputation of the school is sufficient guaranty that the applicant will not only find her specific need, but will gain a broad comprehension of her subject.

Practical practice teaching in the hospitals will be required. Students will wear their uniforms in the Domestic Science and Dietetics laboratory.

A registration or diploma fee of two dollars is required. The duration of the course will not be less than forty weeks—divided into terms of ten weeks each—with intermissions of one or two weeks as arranged later.

There is no tuition. The fees will not exceed fifty dollars for the forty weeks. Twenty dollars, with the registration fee of two dollars, will be paid on entering. The balance will be paid at the close of fifteen weeks.

The school buildings, just completed, representing an investment of more than \$200,000, are built on one of the most beautiful sites in California and offer the most remarkable student life in the charming cloisters built round the spacious court from which one looks out on the restful blue of the Pacific Ocean.

There are no dormitories, but there are delightful apartments and bungalows conveniently located. The school maintains a dining hall or "Cafeteria" (conducted by the Institutional Management students and the entire group of Home Economic students, including those in the "Nurse's Course") where a noon meal will be served at cost.

Accommodations can be secured after arrival, and the cost per month need not exceed thirty dollars and may be much less.

The enrollment will be limited this semester to twenty students who will be selected on their applications and credentials.

The course will open February the sixteenth, registration day will be February the fourteenth or earlier. Registration closes February the twenty-eighth unless there are vacancies, when additional students will be received on promise to make up all the preceding work.

Students will be permitted to do a maximum of work in a minimum of time, therefore all must be physically fit to meet the obligations of their interesting studies and must send with their application a registered physician's certificate of good health.

All the school activities, entertainments and lectures are open to the nurses as is the well-selected school library and the city's public library. Santa Barbara offers a delightful climate and many delightful advantages.

Those desiring to enter should send for application blanks as soon as possible, stating name of Hospital diploma and years of experience in a Hospital or as private nurse, and notice of acceptance will be sent promptly on receipt of full information as to the applicant's qualifications.

The committee from the State Nurses' Association have visited the school and are familiar with the general scheme of the course.

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### BOUILLON CUBES NOT CONCENTRATED MEAT ESSENCE.

The belief of many people that bouillon cubes are concentrated meat essence and of high nutritive value, has been shattered by a recently issued bulletin of the Department of Agriculture which says, that while they are valuable stimulants or flavoring agents they have little or no real food